UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA FORT MYERS DIVISION

LISA CASADO,

Plaintiff,

v. Case No.: 2:21-cv-821-SPC-MRM

UNITED OF OMAHA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendant.

$ORDER^1$

Before the Court is the parties' Joint Unopposed Motion to Transfer Venue to the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey. (Doc. 10). The parties ask the Court to transfer this ERISA case to the District of New Jersey under 29 U.S.C. § 1132(e)(2) and 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a), because the group disability insurance policy funded the plan in the District of New Jersey, the Plan Administrator is in New Jersey, and the Plaintiff worked and resided in New Jersey. Based on these facts and because the parties consent to transfer, the Court will transfer the case.

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Accordingly, it is now

ORDERED:

1. The Joint Unopposed Motion to Transfer Venue to the United States

District Court for the District of New Jersey (Doc. 10) is **GRANTED**.

2. All deadlines, including the deadline for Defendant to respond to the

Complaint and to file a Joint Planning and Scheduling Report as

provided by this Court's Order Setting Initial Planning and

Scheduling Conference (Doc. 4), are **stayed** pending transfer.

3. The Clerk is **DIRECTED** to transfer the case to the United States

District Court for the District of New Jersey, Newark Division;

terminate any pending motions and deadlines; and close the case.

DONE and **ORDERED** in Fort Myers, Florida on December 2, 2021.

SHERI POLSTER CHAPPELL '

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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